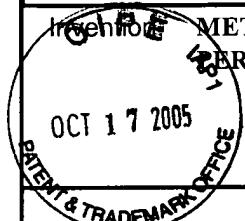


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
DI-6121

In Re Application Of: **Martis et al.**

Application No. 10/789,320	Filing Date Feb. 27, 2004	Examiner A. Ford	Customer No. 29200	Group Art Unit 1651	Confirmation No. 9380
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**METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTION OF MICROBIAL CONTAMINANTS IN
PERITONEAL DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 17, 2005 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 17, 2005 until: October 17, 2005
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Dated: October 13, 2005

Signature

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